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In re: Kendall, et al. Docket No.: IR-2795(EC)
Serial No.: 09/888,793 Filing Date: 6/25/2001
Examiner: Robert D. Harlan Art Unit: 1713
For: "Metathesis Polymerization Adhesives and Coatings"

Nov. 22, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Reply Per 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Applicants respond to Office Action mailed 5-22-02. A petition for extension of time of three months accompanies this reply along with an authorization to deduct the fee from the deposit account of the assignee. Accompanying this reply is a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 antedating Japanese Kokai publication 336320. Applicants reduced the invention according to the claims to practice prior to this disclosure.

Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) in paragraph 3 be removed.

The claims pending are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed are:

- Reply filed under 37 CFR 1.111
- Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time.
- Postal Card for Acknowledgment of Receipt.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2143 for in the amount of **\$920.00 for the Three Month Extension of Time**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
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